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## 1965 ESTIMATES OF SOVIET CAPABILITIES FOR TARGET POSITIONING OF US MINUTEMAN LAUNCH SITES

We believe that the USSR is utilizing its high resolution satellite photography capabilities to identify and position potential targets for strategic attack against the United States. We estimate that through the use of satellite photography Soviet target location errors against US missile launch sites have been reduced significantly during the past year and that they are currently on the order of We 25X1B also estimate that the total Soviet geodetic targeting error (including uncertainties in size and shape of the earth and gravity anomalies) against US missile launch sites, which is currently on the order of will be greatly reduced during the next decade. When the full potential of Soviet geodetic programs deploying earth satellites has been realized, the Soviet total geodetic missile targeting error will probably be on the order of

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